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Patricia A. Gaughan

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University,
Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division,
County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney,
Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States
Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan
Administration (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County
(1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster
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Current Memberships: The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American
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James S. Gwin

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner,
Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,
Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department
of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States
Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States
Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan
Administration (1982-1998)

Current Memberships: Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar
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John R. Adams

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD
Began Service: February 12, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of
Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County
of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA
(1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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Christopher A. Boyko

District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD
Began Service: January 4, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Chief Prosecutor, Parma

Judicial: Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal
Court Judge

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Jack Zouhary

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD
Began Service: April 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson
Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

Chambers of District Judge Jack Zouhary *continued*

Judicial: Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1999)

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Sara Elizabeth Lioi

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD
Began Service: March 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

Judicial: Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd.
(1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd.
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Ann Aldrich

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSD
Began Service: June 2, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

Government: Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal
Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, United
States Naval Base Subic Bay (1954-1956)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications
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